

Sustainable Acquisition



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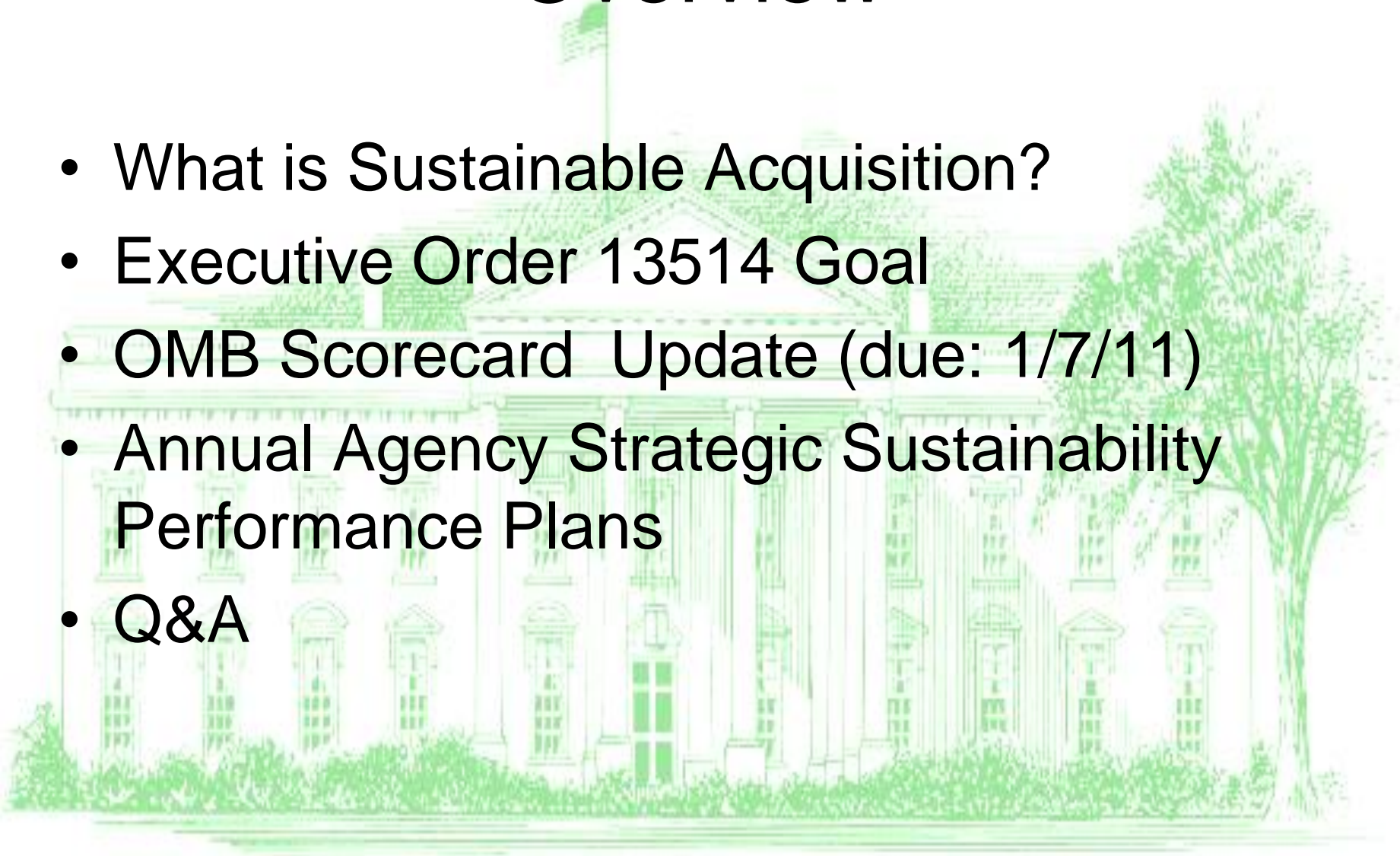
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**GreenGov Symposium: Nuts & Bolts of Green Purchasing,
Contracts, Tracking & Reporting**

Overview

- What is Sustainable Acquisition?
- Executive Order 13514 Goal
- OMB Scorecard Update (due: 1/7/11)
- Annual Agency Strategic Sustainability Performance Plans
- Q&A



Federal Mandates

- Biobased/Biopreferred (2002)
- Energy Star/Efficient (2005)
- Environmentally Preferable (including EPEAT) (2007)
- Non-ozone depleting substances (1998)
- Recycled Content (1976)
- Water Efficient/WaterSense (2007)
- Other (renewables & AFVs)
- Toxic and hazardous chemicals (2007)

Single v. Multi-attribute

- Green Products/Single attribute include:
 - Biobased
 - Energy or water efficient
 - Recycled
 - SNAP – non-ODS
- Environmentally Preferable (can be either)
 - EPEAT-registered
 - Paint – low/no VOC and/or recycled
 - Biobased & non-toxic
- Sustainable: Both + more

Who designates & issues guidance?

- **EPA:** Recycled, ENERGY STAR, WaterSense, SNAP
- **DOE:** ENERGY STAR, FEMP-designated energy efficient (GHG, fleet, renewables)
- **USDA:** Biobased
- **CEQ/OMB:** Review regulations and guidance before issuance.

OMB Scorecard

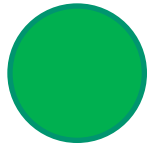
Green on Green Purchasing Status:

- APP/GPP – formal written policy/all areas
- Proof of Representative Acquisitions
Current Sample Contracts
- Monitoring & Review (Quarterly)
Corrective Action Plans
- Annual Reporting & Scorecard updates
- Awareness Training

EO 13514 Sec. 2 (h)

- Advance sustainable acquisition to ensure that 95% of new contract actions including task and delivery orders, for products and services are energy-efficient, water efficient, biobased, environmentally preferable, non-ozone depleting, contain recycled content, or are non-toxic or less-toxic alternatives, where such products meet performance requirements.

Planned Action for Jan 2011



Conduct green purchasing training, monitoring and corrective action; review $\geq 5\%$ applicable FY11 Q1 contract actions to demonstrate compliance with 95% sustainable acquisition goal.

Instructions/Clarification Guidance

- Agencies need to demonstrate that they meet intent of the Standard for Success
 - Include requirements for and acquire green products either directly or through relevant services contracts
 - Quarterly Review & Monitoring
 - Implementation at headquarters, regions, bureaus, operating divisions, & other subagency levels
 - For all appropriate/representative contracts

Representative Acquisitions

- Design and/or Construction
- Operations & Maintenance
- Janitorial Products/Services
- Office Supplies
- Furniture
- Cafeteria/ware/Services
- Fleet Management
- Hospitality: Uniforms/Bedding/Linens
- Meetings and Conference Services
- Information Technology Equipment

2010 Sustainability Plans

SUSTAINABLE ACQUISITION	Units	FY 10	FY 11	FY 12	FY 20
New Contract Actions Meeting Sustainable Acquisition Requirements	%	?	95%	hold	hold	hold
Energy Efficient Products (Energy Star, FEMP-designated, and low standby power devices)	%	?	?	?	?	?
Water Efficient Products	%	?	?	?	?	?
Biobased Products	%	?	?	?	?	?
Recycled Content Products	%	?	?	?	?	?
Environmentally Preferable Products/Services (excluding EPEAT)	%	?	?	?	?	?
SNAP/non-ozone depleting substances	%	?	?	?	?	?
Other, as defined by agency	?					
Leveraged Investment (funded through annually recurring existing budget items, such as capital improvement, O&M, etc. or ARRA)	\$ M				X	X
Incremental Investment (funded through new program budget requests specific to this EO)	\$ M					
Alternative Investment (funded through ESPC, UESC, EUL, PPA, rebates, or other funding assistance)	\$ M					

In the Works....

- E.O. 13514 Sec. 13 Recommendations
- SSPP Template Update/Scorecard Progress Milestones
- Regulatory Updates (to implement E.O. 13514)
- OFPP Biennial Report to Congress
- Biobased Labeling Rule/New Designations
- Other